GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - B.C.Welfare Department – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri Ch.Hari Prasad, formerly ABCWO, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District (now Retired as District BC Welfare Officer) - Conduct of Inquiry and Findings of the Inquiry Authority – Decision of Government - Imposing the penalty of "5% cut in pension for a period of (2) years" under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

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BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.238 **Dated:12-09-2023.**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, ACB, A.P., Hyderabad, No.21/DES-EWG/ 2008-S13, dated:05.09.2008.
2. Govt.Memo No.4264/Vig cell/A2/2008-1, Dated:01.12.2008.
3. Charge Memo. Rc No.A2/9378/2008, Dated:17.12.2009 of the Director of B.C.Welfare, A.P.,
4. From Sri Ch.Hari Prasad, ABCWO, Written statement of defense, Dated:27.09.2011.
5. From the Joint Collector(A&W), WG District, Eluru & Inquiry Officer, Inquiry report dt.24.06.2020.
6. From the Director of B.C.Welfare, A.P., Letter Rc.No.D/9378/2008, Dated:25.06.2020.
7. Govt. Memo. No.4262/Vig.D1/2008, BCW (D) Dept., dt.03.02.2021.
8. Reptn. received from Sri Ch.Hari Prasad, ABCWO (retired), dt.nil.
9. Letter No. 4262/Vig.D1/2008, dated. 06/04/2022 addressed to the Secretary, APPSC.
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, File.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/1/2022-DCC, dated: 24.05.2022.
11. Letter No. 4262/Vig.D1/2008-Part(1), dated. 16/05/2023 addressed to the Secretary, APPSC.
12. From the Secretary, APPSC, File.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/1/2022-DC.SEC-APPSC(Computer No.1714790), dt:15.06.2023.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, ACB, has furnished final report on certain irregularities in maintenance of Govt. B.C. Welfare Hostel for Girls, Penugonda, West Godavari District, committed by Sri Ch.Hari Prasad, formerly ABCWO, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District (now retired as District BC Welfare Officer) among others; and recommended to initiate departmental action against him on the irregularities finded out, during the surprise check by the ACB officials.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, based on the report of Director General, ACB, the Article of charges were framed against Sri Ch.Hari Prasad, formerly ABCWO, Bhimavaram; and received his written statement of defense vide reference 4th read above wherin the charged officer have denied the charges framed against him; and as the same was not convincing, the Joint Collector(A&W), WG District, Eluru was appointed as inquiring authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged officer. In turn, the Inquiry Officer, after conducting the inquiry, has submitted the inquiry report stating that all the charges framed related to supervisory lapses against Sri Ch.Hari Prasad, ABCWO(Rtd.) were held proved, vide reference 5th read above.

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3. Government, after careful examination of the matter with reference to the record of inquiry and after following the due procedure as per scheme of vigilance, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "5% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years" on Sri Ch.Hari Prasad, ABCWO (now retired), as the two (2) charges related to supervisory lapses are held proved in the Inquiry, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, in the reference 7th read above, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the charged Officer. In turn, he has submitted explanation to the Show Cause Notice, vide reference 8th read above denying the proposed punishment against him.

4. Government, as per the provisions under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980, have sought the advice/remarks of AP Public Service Commission on the above proposed punishment in respect of Retired Charged Officer Sri Ch.Hari Prasad, former ABCWO, vide reference 9th read above. Whereas, the APPSC, have proposed to enhance the punishment to 5% cut in pension permanently, vide reference 10th read above.

5. Government, as per the consent of advisory dept. and also following the due procedure as per scheme of Vigilance, have decided to adhere with the provisional decision of Govt. in imposing the punishment against the charged officer Sri Ch.Hari Prasad, formerly ABCWO and now Rtd. as DBCWO, towards proven charges of slack supervision over the HWO in Hostel Administration.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose the penalty of Five Percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of two (2) years against Sri Ch.Hari Prasad, formerly ABCWO (now retired as DBCWO), under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Director of BC Welfare shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ch.Hari Prasad, formerly ABCWO, (now retired as DBCWO)
(through the Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada).
The Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Director General, ACB, A.P, Vijayawada.
The AP Vigilance Commission, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, APPSC, M.G. Road (Bandhar Road), Opp: Indira Gandhi Complex, Vijayawada- 520 010.
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SECTION OFFICER